Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 (all paragraphs under <u>CROSS REFERENCE TO
RELATED APPLICATIONS)</u>, page 1 of the herein specification:

--This Application is related to the following Applications:

"Determining Group Membership", by Shawn P. Delany, Sajeed Ahmed and Vivian M.
Ganitskly, ~~Attorney Docket No. OBLX-01028US0,~~ <u>U.S. Patent Application Serial No.
09/998,926,</u> filed the same day as the present application;

"Determining A User's Groups" by Shawn P. Delany and Sajeed Ahmed, ~~Attorney
Docket No. OBLX-0135US0,~~ <u>U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/999,177,</u> filed the same day
as the present application; and

"Runtime Modification of Entries In An Identity System", by Shawn P. Delany and
Sajeed Ahmed, ~~Attorney Docket No. OBLX-01037US0,~~ filed the same day as the present
application.

Each of these related Applications ~~are~~ <u>is</u> incorporated herein by reference.